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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. HIRATA, et al
Serial No.: 09/412,578 (CPA)
Filed: October 5, 1999
For: PROJECTION-TYPE PICTURE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND
SCREEN USED THEREBY
Group: 2851
Examiner: C. Mahoney

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A screen for allowing a light generated by a light source
and modulated by a picture display device having pixels laid out to form a matrix to
produce an image thereon to be projected by using a projection optical means on
said screen as an enlarged picture, said screen comprising:
- a Fresnel lens sheet forming Fresnel lenses at an emission side of said light;
 - a first configuration element having:
 - a plurality of lenticular lenses at an incidence side of light emitted from
said Fresnel lens sheet;